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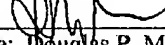
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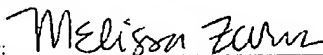
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1. **Amendments to the Specification** are provided at page 2 of this paper.
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